



FireWise Preparedness

WILDFIRE...

**Flagstaff's #1 Fire
Threat**

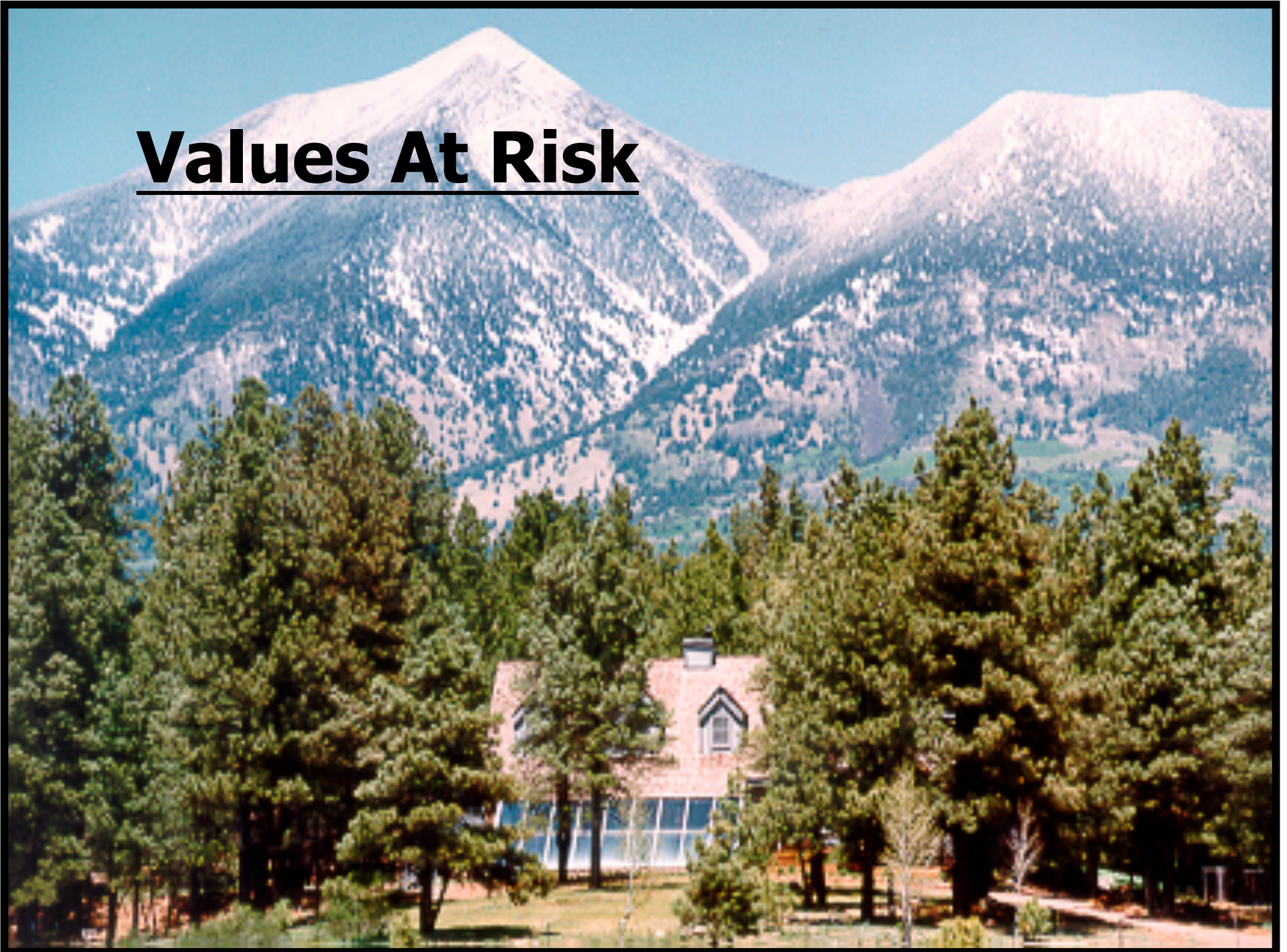
OBJECTIVES:

➤ ***What***

➤ ***Why***

➤ ***How***

Values At Risk





Reasons:

90 - 130 years ago --

- ***Industrial grazing***
- ***Past harvesting practices***
- ***Fire exclusion***

80 years ago --

- ***Seedling crop***

FACTORS THAT AFFECT FIRE BEHAVIOR

Topography

Weather

Ignition

Fuel

HOW

**What Is
Done Now
Will Make A
Difference**

➤ ***Reduce the Threat***

- ***Remove/eliminate hazardous fuels (entire property)***
- ***Use FireWise plants and landscaping techniques***
- ***Practice annual maintenance***







HOW

What Is Done Now Will Make A Difference

- *Keep area clean:*
-- ground --
roof & gutters
- *Stack wood & other flammables away from structures*
- *Remove branches which overhang roof or chimney*











HOW

**What Is
Done Now
Will Make A
Difference**

- ***Prune trees & shrubs***
- ***Mow tall grass & weeds***
- ***Utilize limited or non-combustible siding, roofing, and deck material***







HOW

**What Is
Done Now
Will Make A
Difference**

- ***No flammables
under
deck***
- ***Water, mulch***
- ***Properly dispose of
ashes***







HOW

What Is Done Now Will Make A Difference

- *Thin dense stands of trees & dispose of brush*
- *Encourage your neighbors*
- *Support area-wide efforts*





RESULT:

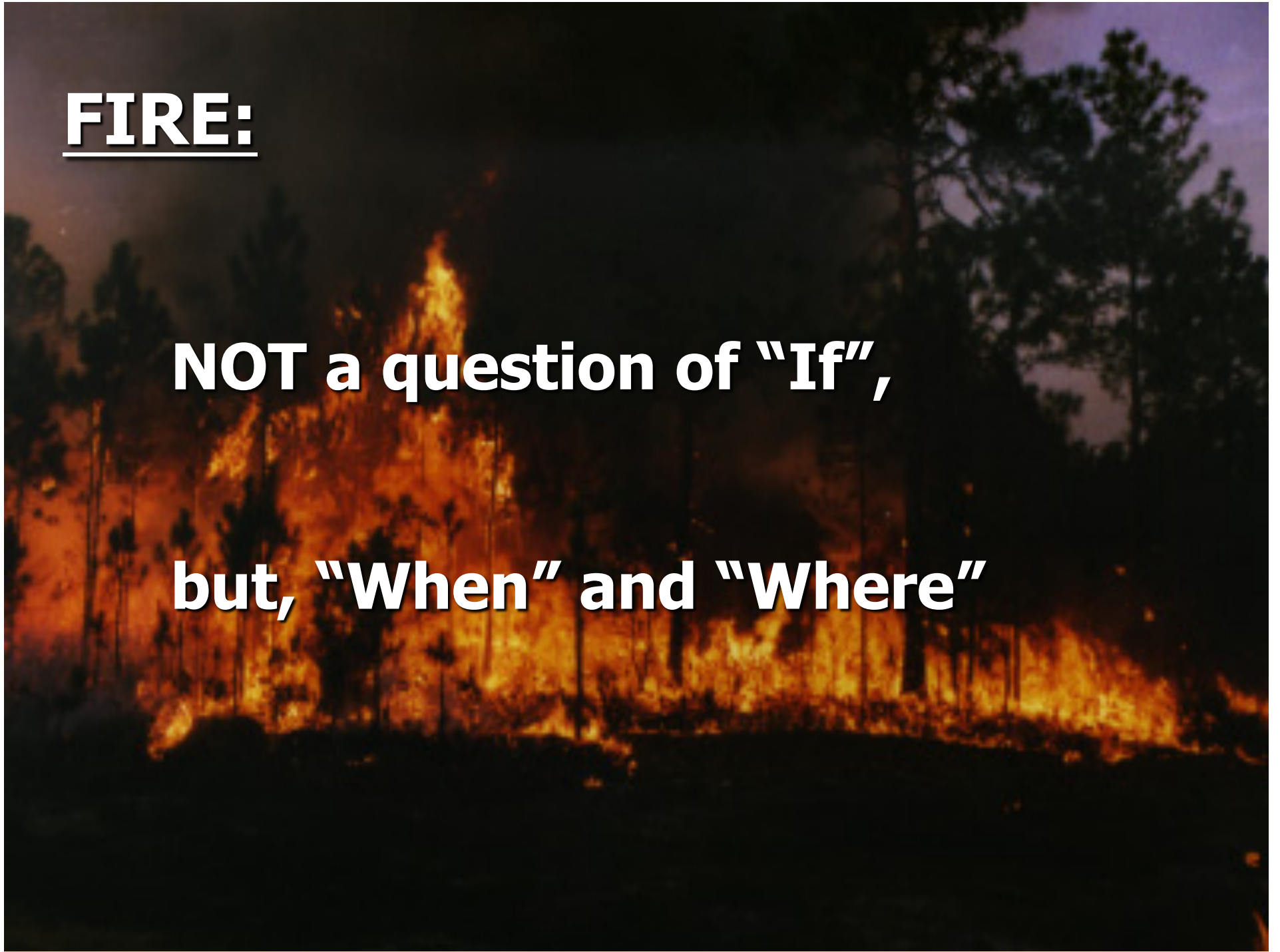
**A place where the
threat of destructive
wildfire has been
greatly reduced**





FIRE:

**NOT a question of “If”,
but, “When” and “Where”**



**ARE YOU
PREPARED?**



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